

SPECIFICATION**PROCESS FOR PRODUCING TRIARYLSULFONIUM SALT****5 TECHNICAL FIELD**

The present invention relates to a novel method for producing a triarylsulfonium salt useful as an acid-generating agent for a resist or a photo cationic polymerization initiator, having a structure that only one aromatic ring of three aromatic rings on the cationic portion thereof is different from the
10 other two aromatic rings.

RELATED ARTS

A triarylsulfonium salt is broadly used as a photo acid-generating agent in a photolithography step in a field of semiconductor manufacturing.

15 These triarylsulfonium salts can be easily convertible into various counter anions via a triarylsulfonium halide (e.g. chloride, bromide, etc.) as an intermediate.

The known synthetic methods of triarylsulfonium bromide include, for example, (1) a method for reacting a diaryl sulfoxide and a Grignard reagent
20 (see, e.g. non-patent literature 1, non-patent literature 2, etc.), (2) a method for condensing a diaryl sulfoxide and an aromatic hydrocarbon in the presence of aluminum chloride (see, e.g. non-patent literature 3), (3) a method for reacting a diaryl dichloro sulfide and an aromatic hydrocarbon in the presence of aluminum chloride (see, e.g. non-patent literature 4), and (4) a
25 method for reacting a diaryl sulfide and a diaryl iodonium salt (see, e.g. non-patent literature 5).

These methods, however, have such problems as severe reaction conditions under high temperature (e.g. reflux operation by heating, melt reaction, etc.), generation of sulfurous acid gas and drainage of a large amount
30 of aluminum waste liquid.

Therefore, a method for reacting a diaryl sulfoxide and an aryl Grignard reagent under a mild condition by coexisting with triethyloxonium tetrafluoroborate ($\text{Et}_3\text{O} \cdot \text{BF}_4$) as an alkylating agent has been proposed (see, e.g. non-patent literature 6). However, $\text{Et}_3\text{O} \cdot \text{BF}_4$ to be used in this method has problems that it is not only expensive but also an unstable compound and in addition is so harmful to human body that it is difficult to use and handle. It is not disclosed at all whether a sulfonium salt having a different structure on the cation portion is present or not as a byproduct in synthesizing an objective triarylsulfonium salt by this method.

To solve this problem, a method for synthesizing a triarylsulfonium salt by coexisting with chlorotrimethylsilane (TMSCl) as an activator instead of $\text{Et}_3\text{O} \cdot \text{BF}_4$ has been proposed (see, e.g. patent literature 1). However, this method is suitable for synthesizing a sulfonium salt having three aromatic rings of the same structure on the cation portion, but has a problem that when this method is used as a method for introducing an aromatic ring having a different structure (structure b) from the aromatic rings of a diaryl sulfoxide [two aromatic rings thereof have the same structure (structure a)] into the above diaryl sulfoxide, obtained sulfonium salts having three aromatic rings include not only an objective compound (that is, a compound where two of three aromatic rings are of structure a, and another is of structure b), but also two kind of byproducts having different combinations of the aromatic rings (that is, a compound where all of three aromatic rings are of structure a, and/or a compound where one of three aromatic rings is of structure a, and the other two of them are of structure b).

Especially, when a triarylsulfonium salt is used as an acid-generating agent for a resist, coexisting byproducts are not suitable due to harmful effects on , for example, patterning, sensitivity, etc., which is difficult to be improved.

Under these situations, development of a method for effectively producing a triarylsulfonium salt having a structure that only one aromatic ring of three aromatic rings thereof is different, in a high yield without forming

any byproduct, has been desired.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

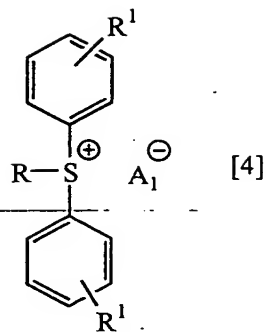
PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED BY THE PRESENT INVENTION

20 The present invention has been completed under such circumstances mentioned above, and the theme of the present invention is to provide a method for effectively producing a triarylsulfonium salt having a structure that only one aromatic ring of three aromatic rings on the cation portion thereof is different from the other two aromatic rings (hereinafter, abbreviated as a triarylsulfonium salt relating to the present invention) in a high yield without forming any byproducts.

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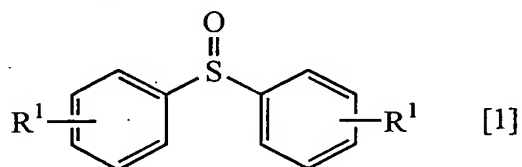
MEANS TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM

The present invention has been made to solve the above problem and is the invention of a method for producing a triarylsulfonium salt represented by the general formula [4]:



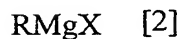
wherein, two R¹'s represent each hydrogen atom, halogen atom, alkyl group, haloalkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, alkoxy group, acyl group, hydroxyl group, amino group, nitro group or cyano group; R represents an aryl group which may have a substituent selected from a halogen atom, an alkyl group, a haloalkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, an alkoxy group, an alkylthio group, a N-alkylcarbamoyl group and a carbamoyl group, and the above substituent is different from one represented by the above R¹; and A₁ represents a strong acid residue,

comprising reacting a diaryl sulfoxide represented by the general formula [1]:



wherein, R¹ represents the same as above,

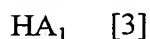
and an aryl Grignard reagent represented by the general formula [2]:



wherein, X represents a halogen atom; R represents the same as above,

in the presence of an activator with high affinity for oxygen of 3 to 7.5 equivalents relative to the above diaryl sulfoxide, and then reacting the resultant reaction mixture with a strong acid represented by the general

formula [3]:



wherein, A₁ represents the same as above,

or a salt thereof.

EFFECT OF THE INVENTION

The method for producing a triarylsulfonium salt, of the present invention can produce a desired sulfonium salt to be efficiently in a high yield by using a larger amount of an activator with high affinity for oxygen than that conventionally used, without having such problems as severe reaction conditions under high temperature (e.g. reflux operation by heating, melt reaction, etc.), generation of sulfurous acid gas, drainage of a large amount of aluminum waste liquid, production of a sulfonium salt alone having the same three aromatic rings on the cation portion and formation of byproducts as impurities. Such effects are obtained by greatly increasing an amount of use of an activator with high affinity for an oxygen atom, which has not been predicted at all.

BEST MODE FOR CARRYING-OUT OF THE INVENTION

In general formula [1], the halogen atom represented by R^1 includes, for example, a fluorine atom, a chlorine atom, a bromine atom and an iodine atom.

The alkyl group represented by R^1 may be straight chained, branched or cyclic group, and includes one having generally 1 to 12 carbon atoms, preferably 1 to 6 carbon atoms, which is specifically exemplified by, for example, a methyl group, an ethyl group, a n-propyl group, an isopropyl group, a n-butyl group, an isobutyl group, a sec-butyl group, a tert-butyl group, a n-pentyl group, an isopentyl group, a sec-pentyl group, a tert-pentyl group, a neopentyl group, a 2-methylbutyl group, a 1-ethylpropyl group, a n-hexyl group, an isohexyl group, a sec-hexyl group, a tert-hexyl group, a neohexyl group, a 2-methylpentyl group, a 1,2-dimethylbutyl group, a 1-ethylbutyl group, a n-heptyl group, an isoheptyl group, a sec-heptyl group, a tert-heptyl group, a neoheptyl group, a n-octyl group, an isooctyl group, a sec-octyl group, a tert-octyl group, a neooctyl group, a n-nonyl group, an isononyl group, a

sec-nonyl group, a tert-nonyl group, a neononyl group, a n-decyl group, an isodecyl group, a sec-decyl group, a tert-decyl group, a neodecyl group, a n-undecyl group, an isoundecyl group, a sec-undecyl group, a tert-undecyl group, a neoundecyl group, a n-dodecyl group, an isododecyl group, a sec-dodecyl group, a tert-dodecyl group, a neododecyl group, a cyclopropyl group, a cyclobutyl group, a cyclopentyl group, a cyclohexyl group, a cyclohexylmethyl group, a 2-cyclohexylethyl group, a cycloheptyl group, a cyclooctyl group, a cyclononyl group, a cyclodecyl group, a cycloundecyl group and a cyclododecyl group.

10 The haloalkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms represented by R^1 includes one having generally 1 to 4 carbon atoms, preferably 1 to 2 carbon atoms wherein some or all of hydrogen atoms are hydrogenated (e.g. fluorinated, chlorinated, brominated, iodinated, etc.), and may be straight chained, branched or cyclic group, which is specifically exemplified by, for
15 example, a fluoromethyl group, a difluoromethyl group, a trifluoromethyl group, a chloromethyl group, a dichloromethyl group, a trichloromethyl group, a bromomethyl group, a dibromomethyl group, a tribromomethyl group, a iodomethyl group, a diiodomethyl group, a triiodomethyl group, a pentafluoroethyl group, a pentachloroethyl group, a pentabromoethyl group,
20 a pentaiodoethyl group, a heptafluoropropyl group, a heptachloropropyl group, a heptabromopropyl group, a heptaiodopropyl group, a nonafluorobutyl group, a nonachlorobutyl group, a nonabromobutyl group and a nonaiodobutyl group.

 The alkoxy group represented by R^1 may be straight chained, branched
25 or cyclic group, and includes one having generally 1 to 8 carbon atoms, preferably 1 to 6 carbon atoms, which is specifically exemplified by, for example, a methoxy group, an ethoxy group, a n-propoxy group, an isopropoxy group, a n-butoxy group, an isobutoxy group, a sec-butoxy group, a tert-butoxy group, a n-pentyloxy group, an isopentyloxy group, a
30 sec-pentyloxy group, a tert-pentyloxy group, a neopentyloxy group, a

n-hexyloxy group, an isohexyloxy group, a sec-hexyloxy group, a tert-hexyloxy group, a neo-hexyloxy group, a n-heptyloxy group, an isoheptyloxy group, a sec-heptyloxy group, a tert-heptyloxy group, a neoheptyloxy group, a n-octyloxy group, an isooctyloxy group, a sec-octyloxy group, a tert-octyloxy group, a neopentyloxy group, a cyclopropoxy group, a cyclobutoxy group, a cyclopentyloxy group, a cyclohexyloxy group, a cycloheptyloxy group and a cyclooctyloxy group.

The acyl group represented by R^1 includes one derived from carboxylic acid having generally 1 to 16 carbon atoms, which is specifically exemplified by, for example, a group derived from aliphatic carboxylic acids such as a formyl group, an acetyl group, a propionyl group, a butyryl group, an isobutyryl group, a valeryl group, an isovaleryl group, a pivaloyl group, a hexanoyl group, a heptanoyl group, an octanoyl group, a nonanoyl group, a decanoyl group, an undecanoyl group, a lauroyl group, a myristoyl group, a palmitoyl group and a cyclohexylcarbonyl group; and a group derived from aromatic carboxylic acids such as an benzoyl group, a naphthoyl group and a toluoyl group.

In the general formula [2], the aryl group of the aryl group represented by R, which may have a substituent selected from a halogen atom, an alkyl group, an haloalkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, an alkoxy group, an alkylthio group, a N-alkylcarbamoyl group, a carbamoyl group includes one generally having 6 to 14 carbon atoms, preferable 6 to 10 carbon atoms, which is specifically exemplified by, for example, a phenyl group, a naphthyl group, an anthryl group and a phenanthryl group.

The aryl group represented by R may have a substituent selected from a halogen atom, an alkyl group, a haloalkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, an alkoxy group, an alkylthio group, a N-alkylcarbamoyl group, or a carbamoyl group. Among them, the halogen atom, the alkyl group, the haloalkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, or the alkoxy group, as the substituent is the same one exemplified as the substituent represented by R^1

in the general formula [1].

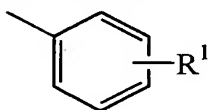
The alkylthio group exemplified as the substituent of the aryl group represented by R, which may have one selected from a halogen atom, an alkyl group, an haloalkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, an alkoxy group, an alkylthio group, N-alkylcarbamoyl group, or a carbamoyl group includes one wherein oxygen atom of alkoxy group is replaced by sulfur atom, and may be straight chained, branched, or cyclic group. The specific example of such a group includes, for example, a methylthio group, an ethylthio group, a n-propylthio group, an isopropylthio group, a n-butylthio group, an isobutylthio group, a sec-butylthio group, a tert-butylthio group, a n-pentylthio group, an isopentylthio group, a sec-pentylthio group, a tert-pentylthio group, a neopentylthio group, a 2-methylbutylthio group, a 1-ethylpropylthio group, a n-hexylthio group, an isohexylthio group, a sec-hexylthio group, a tert-hexylthio group, a neoheptylthio group, a 2-methylpentylthio group, a 3-methylpentylthio group, a 1,2-dimethylbutylthio group, a 2,2-dimethylbutylthio group, a 1-ethylbutylthio group, a 2-ethylbutylthio group, a n-heptylthio group, an isoheptylthio group, a sec-heptylthio group, a tert-heptylthio group, a neoheptylthio group, a n-octylthio group, an isooctylthio group, a sec-octylthio group, a tert-octylthio group, a neooctylthio group, a cyclopropylthio group, a cyclobutylthio group, a cyclopentylthio group, a cyclohexylthio group, a cycloheptylthio group and a cyclooctylthio group.

The N-alkylcarbamoyl group exemplified as one of a substituent of the aryl group represented by R, which may have a group selected from a halogen atom, an alkyl group, an haloalkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, an alkoxy group, an alkylthio group, a N-alkylcarbamoyl group, or a carbamoyl group includes one wherein some hydrogen atoms of carbamoyl group are replaced by alkyl groups having 1 to 6 carbon atoms. The specific example of such a group includes, for example, a N-methylcarbamoyl group, a N-ethylcarbamoyl group, a N-n-propylcarbamoyl group, a

N-isopropylcarbamoyl group, a N-n-butylcarbamoylegroup, a
 N-isobutylcarbamoyl group, a N-tert-butylcarbamoyl group, a
 N-n-pentylcarbamoyl group, a N-isopentylcarbamoyl group, a
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 5 N-isohexylcarbamoylegroup and a N-tert-hexylcarbamoylegroup.

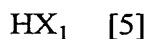
The halogen atom represented by X includes, for example, a fluorine atom; a chlorine atom, a bromine atom and iodine atom, among them, for example, fluorine atom or chlorine atom is preferable, and in particular, fluorine atom is more preferable.

10 Furthermore, substituents represented by R^1 in the general formula [1] differ from ones of the aryl group which may have substituents, represented by R in the general formula [2]. Either the following partial structure in the general formula [1]:

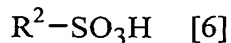


15 or R in the general formula [2] may be a phenyl group.

In the general formula [3], the strong acid residue represented by A_1 includes one derived from hydrohalic acid in the general formula [5]:



(wherein X_1 represents a halogen atom); a sulfonic acid in the general formula
 20 [6]:



(wherein R^2 represents an alkyl group, an aryl group, an aralkyl group, which may have halogen atom, or camphor group); and an inorganic strong acid in the general formula [7]:



(wherein M_1 represents a metalloid metal and n is an integer of 4 or 6).

In the general formula [5], the halogen atom represented by X_1 includes, for example, a fluorine atom, a chlorine atom, a bromine atom and an iodine atom, and among others, a chlorine atom or a bromine atom is preferable. In

particular, a bromine atom is more preferable.

In the general formula [6], the alkyl group of the alkyl group which may have halogen atoms, represented by R^2 may be straight chained, branched or cyclic group, and includes one having generally 1 to 29 carbon atoms, preferably 1 to 18 carbon atoms, more preferably 1 to 8 carbon atoms, which is specifically exemplified by, for example, a methyl group, an ethyl group, a n-propyl group, an isopropyl group, a n-butyl group, an isobutyl group, a sec-butyl group, a tert-butyl group, a n-pentyl group, an isopentyl group, a sec-pentyl group, a tert-pentyl group, a neopentyl group, a n-hexyl group, an isohexyl group, a sec-hexyl group, a tert-hexyl group, a neohexyl group, a n-heptyl group, an isoheptyl group, a sec-heptyl group, a tert-heptyl group, a neoheptyl group, a n-octyl group, an isooctyl group, a sec-octyl group, a tert-octyl group, a neooctyl group, a n-nonyl group, an isononyl group, a sec-nonyl group, a tert-nonyl group, a neononyl group, a n-decyl group, an isodecyl group, a sec-decyl group, a tert-decyl group, a neodecyl group, a n-undecyl group, an isoundecyl group, a sec-undecyl group, a tert-undecyl group, a neoundecyl group, a n-dodecyl group, an isododecyl group, a sec-dodecyl group, a tert-dodecyl group, a neododecyl group, a n-tridecyl group, an isotridecyl group, a sec-tridecyl group, a tert-tridecyl group, a neotridecyl group, a n-tetradecyl group, an isotetradecyl group, a sec-tetradecyl group, a tert-tetradecyl group, a neotetradecyl group, a n-pentadecyl group, an isopentadecyl group, a sec-pentadecyl group, a tert-pentadecyl group, a neopentadecyl group, a n-hexadecyl group, an isohexadecyl group, a sec-hexadecyl group, a tert-hexadecyl group, a neohexadecyl group, a n-heptadecyl group, an isoheptadecyl group, a sec-heptadecyl group, a tert-heptadecyl group, a neoheptadecyl group, a n-octadecyl group, an isooctadecyl group, a sec-octadecyl group, a tert-octadecyl group, a neooctadecyl group, a n-nonadecyl group, an isononadecyl group, a sec-nonadecyl group, a tert-nonadecyl group, a neononadecyl group, a n-icosyl group, an isoicosyl group, a sec-icosyl group, a

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 15 tert-nonacosyl group, a neononacosyl group, a cyclopropyl group, a cyclobutyl group, a cyclopentyl group, a cyclohexyl group, a cyclooctyl group, a cyclononyl group, a cyclodecyl group, a cycloundecyl group, a cyclododecyl group, a cyclotridecyl group, a cyclotetradecyl group, a cyclopentadecyl group, a cyclohexadecyl group, a cycloheptadecyl group, a cyclooctadecyl group, a
 20 cyclononadecyl group, a cycloicosyl group, a cyclohenicosyl group, a cyclodocosyl group, a cyclotricosyl group, a cyclotetracosyl group, a cyclopentacosyl group, a cyclohexacosyl group, a cycloheptacosyl group, a cyclooctacosyl group and a cyclononacosyl group.

The aryl group of the aryl group which may have halogen atoms,
 25 represented by R^2 includes one having generally 6 to 16 carbon atoms, preferably 6 to 14 carbon atoms, which is specifically exemplified by, for example, a phenyl group, a naphthyl group, an anthryl group, a phenanthryl group and a pyrenyl group.

The aralkyl group of an aralkyl group which may have halogen atoms,
 30 represented by R^2 includes one having generally 7 to 15 carbon atoms,

preferably 7 to 10 carbon atoms, which is specifically exemplified by, for example, a benzyl group, a phenethyl group, a phenylpropyl group, a phenylbutyl group, 1-methyl-3-phenylpropyl group, a phenylpentyl group, a phenylhexyl group, a phenylheptyl group, a phenyloctyl group and a phenylnonyl group.

The alkyl group, the aryl group and the aralkyl group, which may have a halogen atom, represented by R^2 includes one wherein some or all of hydrogen atoms of the above alkyl, aryl and aralkyl group are replaced by halogen atoms (e.g. a fluorine atom, a chlorine atom, a bromine atom, an iodine atom, etc.).

Specifically, in the alkyl group, it is preferable that one, wherein all hydrogen atoms, or generally 1 to 30 hydrogen atoms, preferably 1 to 16 hydrogen atoms thereof are substituted by a halogen atom, and among others, one wherein all hydrogen atoms are substituted by a halogen atom is preferable.

Specifically, in the aryl group, it is preferable that one, wherein 1 to 5 hydrogen atoms, preferably 3 to 5 hydrogen atoms in the ring thereof are substituted by a halogen atom, and among others, one wherein all hydrogen atoms in the ring thereof are substituted by a halogen atom is preferable.

Specifically, in the aralkyl group, it is preferable that one, wherein hydrogen atoms in the alkyl group moiety and/or aryl group moiety are substituted by a halogen atom, and includes one wherein all or a part of hydrogen atoms in the alkyl group moiety thereof are substituted by a halogen atom, and 1 to 5 hydrogen atoms, preferably 5 hydrogen atoms in the aryl ring thereof are substituted by a halogen atom.

An alkyl group, an aryl group or an aralkyl group, which may have halogen atoms, represented by R^2 , may further have a substituent other than said halogen atom and said substituent includes, for example, an alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms such as a methyl group, an ethyl group, a n-propyl group, an isopropyl group, a n-butyl group, an isobutyl group, a sec-butyl group and a tert-butyl group; a haloalkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms

such as a fluoromethyl group, a difluoromethyl group, a trifluoromethyl group, a chloromethyl group, a dichloromethyl group, a trichloromethyl group, a bromomethyl group, a dibromomethyl group, a tribromomethyl group, a iodomethyl group, a diiodomethyl group, a triiodomethyl group, a
 5 trifluoroethyl group, a trichloroethyl group, a tribromoethyl group, a triiodoethyl group, a pentafluoroethyl group, a pentachloroethyl group, a pentabromoethyl group, a pentaiodoethyl group, a heptafluoropropyl group, a heptachloropropyl group, a heptabromopropyl group, a heptaiodopropyl group, a nonafluorobutyl group, a nonachlorobutyl group, a nonabromobutyl
 10 group and a nonaiodobutyl group; an alkoxy group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms such as a methoxy group, an ethoxy group, a n-propoxy group, an isopropoxy group, a n-butoxy group, an isobutoxy group, a sec-butoxy group and a tert-butoxy group.

In the general formula [7], the metalloid metal represented by M_1
 15 includes, for example, a boron atom, a silicon atom, a phosphorus atom, an arsenic atom and an antimony atom. Among them, a boron atom, a phosphorus atom, an arsenic atom, or an antimony atom is preferable, and in particular, a boron atom or a phosphorus atom is more preferable.

The activating agent having high oxygen affinity to be used in this
 20 invention includes, for example, halogenotriorganosilane, triorganophosphine and triorganophosphate, which is specifically exemplified by, for example, halogenotrialkylsilanes such as chlorotrimethylsilane, chlorotriethylsilane, chlorodimethylcyclohexylsilane, chloroisopropyldimethylsilane, chlorodimethyl-tert-butylsilane, chlorodimethyl(2,3-dimethylbutyl)silane,
 25 chlorotrisopropylsilane and bromotrimethylsilane; halogenotriorganosilanes such as chlorodimethylphenylsilane; triorganophosphines such as triphenylphosphine, tri-n-butylphosphine, tri-n-hexylphosphine, tri-n-octylphosphine, tricyclohexylphosphine, diethylphenylphosphine, dicyclohexylphenylphosphine, methyldiphenylphosphine,
 30 ethyldiphenylphosphine, diphenyl-n-propylphosphine,

isopropylidiphenylphosphine, tri(2-methylphenyl)phosphino and tri(3-methylphenyl) phosphine; triorgano phosphates such as trimethyl phosphate, triethyl phosphate, tri-n-butyl phosphate, tri-n-amyl phosphate, tri-n-octyl phosphate, triphenyl phosphate and tritolyl phosphate. Among
 5 them, halogenotrialkylsilane is preferable, and in particular, chlorotrimethylsilane is more preferable.

The preferable examples of the diaryl sulfoxide represented in the general formula [1] include, for example, diphenylsulfoxide, bis(4-methylphenyl)sulfoxide, bis(3-methylphenyl)sulfoxide,
 10 bis(2-methylphenyl)sulfoxide, bis(4-methoxyphenyl)sulfoxide, bis(3-methoxyphenyl)sulfoxide, bis(2-methoxyphenyl)sulfoxide, bis(4-tert-butylphenyl)sulfoxide, bis(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)sulfoxide, bis(4-fluorophenyl)sulfoxide, bis(4-chlorophenyl)sulfoxide and dinaphthylsulfoxide, bis(hydroxyphenyl)sulfoxide.

15 The preferable examples of the aryl Grignard reagents represented in the general formula [2] include, for example, phenylmagnesium bromide, 4-methylphenylmagnesium bromide, 3-methylphenylmagnesium bromide, 2-methylphenylmagnesium bromide, 4-tert-butylphenylmagnesium bromide, 4-cyclohexylphenylmagnesium bromide, 4-methoxyphenylmagnesium
 20 bromide, 3-methoxyphenylmagnesium bromide, 4-n-butoxyphenylmagnesium bromide, 2-n-butoxyphenylmagnesium bromide, 4-tert-butoxyphenylmagnesium bromide, 4-cyclohexyloxyphenylmagnesium bromide, 4-methylthiophenylmagnesium bromide, 2,4,6-trimethylphenylmagnesium bromide,
 25 3,5-dimethyl-4-methoxyphenylmagnesium bromide, 4-fluorophenylmagnesium bromide, 4-chlorophenylmagnesium bromide, 4-tri-fluoromethylphenylmagnesium bromide, naphthylmagnesium bromide, phenylmagnesium chloride, 4-methylphenylmagnesium chloride, 3-methylphenylmagnesium chloride, 2-methylphenylmagnesium chloride,
 30 4-tert-butylphenylmagnesium chloride, 4-cyclohexylphenylmagnesium

chloride, 4-methoxyphenylmagnesium chloride, 3-methoxyphenylmagnesium chloride, 4-n-butoxyphenylmagnesium chloride, 2-n-butoxyphenylmagnesium chloride, 4-tert-butoxyphenylmagnesium chloride, 4-cyclohexyloxyphenylmagnesium chloride, 4-methylthiophenylmagnesium chloride, 2,4,6-trimethylphenylmagnesium chloride, 3,5-dimethyl-4-methoxyphenylmagnesium chloride, 4-fluorophenylmagnesium chloride, 4-chlorophenylmagnesium chloride, 4-trifluoromethylphenylmagnesium chloride and naphthylmagnesium chloride.

- 10 The preferable examples of the hydrohalic acid represented by the general formula [5] or a salt thereof, include, for example, hydrofluoric acid, hydrochloric acid, hydrobromic acid, hydroiodic acid or a salt thereof (e.g. lithium salt, sodium salt, potassium salt, rubidium salt, silver salt, cesium salt, etc.). Among them, hydrochloric acid or hydrobromic acid is preferable, and in particular, hydrobromic acid is more preferable.

- The preferable examples of the sulfonic acid represented by the general formula [6] or a salt thereof, include, for example, alkylsulfonic acids such as methanesulfonic acid, ethanesulfonic acid, propanesulfonic acid, butanesulfonic acid, pentanesulfonic acid, hexanesulfonic acid, 20 heptanesulfonic acid, octanesulfonic acid, nonanesulfonic acid, decanesulfonic acid, undecanesulfonic acid, dodecanesulfonic acid, tridecanesulfonic acid, tetradecanesulfonic acid, pentadecanesulfonic acid, hexadecanesulfonic acid, heptadecanesulfonic acid, octadecanesulfonic acid, nonadecanesulfonic acid, icosanesulfonic acid, heneicosanesulfonic acid, docosanesulfonic acid, tricosanesulfonic acid and tetracosanesulfonic acid; 25 haloalkyl sulfonic acids such as fluoromethane sulfonic acid, difluoromethanesulfonic acid, trifluoromethanesulfonic acid, chloromethanesulfonic acid, dichloromethanesulfonic acid, trichloromethanesulfonic acid, bromomethanesulfonic acid, dibromomethanesulfonic acid, tribromomethanesulfonic acid, 30

	iodomethanesulfonic	acid,	diiodomethanesulfonic	acid,
	triiodomethanesulfonic	acid,	fluoroethanesulfonic	acid,
	difluoroethanesulfonic	acid,	trifluoroethanesulfonic	acid,
	pentafluoroethanesulfonic	acid,	chloroethanesulfonic	acid,
5	dichloroethanesulfonic	acid,	trichloroethanesulfonic	acid,
	pentachloroethanesulfonic	acid,	tribromoethanesulfonic	acid,
	pentabromoethanesulfonic	acid,	triiodoethanesulfonic	acid,
	pentaiodoethanesulfonic	acid,	fluoropropanesulfonic	acid,
	trifluoropropanesulfonic	acid,	heptafluoropropanesulfonic	acid,
10	chloropropanesulfonic	acid,	trichloropropanesulfonic	acid,
	heptachloropropanesulfonic	acid,	bromopropanesulfonic	acid,
	tribromopropanesulfonic	acid,	heptabromopropanesulfonic	acid,
	triiodopropanesulfonic	acid,	heptaiodopropanesulfonic	acid,
	trifluorobutanesulfonic	acid,	nonafluorobutanesulfonic	acid,
15	trichlorobutanesulfonic	acid,	nonachlorobutanesulfonic	acid,
	tribromobutanesulfonic	acid,	nonabromobutanesulfonic	acid,
	triiodobutanesulfonic	acid,	nonaiodobutanesulfonic	acid,
	trifluoropentanesulfonic	acid,	perfluoropentanesulfonic	acid,
	trichloropentanesulfonic	acid,	perchloropentanesulfonic	acid,
20	tribromopentanesulfonic	acid,	perbromopentanesulfonic	acid,
	triiodopentanesulfonic	acid,	periodopentanesulfonic	acid,
	trifluorohexanesulfonic	acid,	perfluorohexanesulfonic	acid,
	trichlorohexanesulfonic	acid,	perchlorohexanesulfonic	acid,
	perbromohexanesulfonic	acid,	periodohexanesulfonic	acid,
25	trifluoroheptanesulfonic	acid,	perfluoroheptanesulfonic	acid,
	trichloroheptanesulfonic	acid,	perchloroheptanesulfonic	acid,
	perbromoheptanesulfonic	acid,	periodoheptanesulfonic	acid,
	trifluorooctanesulfonic	acid,	perfluorooctanesulfonic	acid,
	trichlorooctanesulfonic	acid,	perchlorooctanesulfonic	acid,
30	perbromooctanesulfonic	acid,	periodooctanesulfonic	acid,

	trifluorononanesulfonic	acid,	perfluorononanesulfonic	acid,
	trichlorononanesulfonic	acid,	perchlorononanesulfonic	acid,
	perbromononanesulfonic	acid,	periodononanesulfonic	acid,
	trifluorodecanesulfonic	acid,	perfluorodecanesulfonic	acid,
5	trichlorodecanesulfonic	acid,	perchlorodecanesulfonic	acid,
	perbromodecanesulfonic	acid,	periododecanesulfonic	acid,
	trifluoroundecanesulfonic	acid,	perfluoroundecanesulfonic	acid,
	trichloroundecanesulfonic	acid,	perchloroundecanesulfonic	acid,
	perbromoundecanesulfonic	acid,	periodoundecanesulfonic	acid,
10	trifluorododecanesulfonic	acid,	perfluorododecanesulfonic	acid,
	trichlorododecanesulfonic	acid,	perchlorododecanesulfonic	acid,
	perbromododecanesulfonic	acid,	periodododecanesulfonic	acid,
	trifluorotridecanesulfonic	acid,	perfluorotridecanesulfonic	acid,
	trichlorotridecanesulfonic	acid,	perchlorotridecanesulfonic	acid,
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	trifluorotetradecanesulfonic	acid,	perfluorotetradecanesulfonic	acid,
	trichlorotetradecanesulfonic	acid,	perchlorotetradecanesulfonic	acid,
	perbromotetradecanesulfonic	acid,	periodotetradecanesulfonic	acid,
	trifluoropentadecanesulfonic	acid,	perfluoropentadecanesulfonic	acid,
20	trichloropentadecanesulfonic	acid,	perchloropentadecanesulfonic	acid,
	perbromopentadecanesulfonic	acid,	periodopentadecanesulfonic	acid,
	perfluorohexadecanesulfonic	acid,	perchlorohexadecanesulfonic	acid,
	perbromohexadecanesulfonic	acid,	periodohexadecanesulfonic	acid,
	perfluoroheptadecanesulfonic	acid,	perchloroheptadecanesulfonic	acid,
25	perbromoheptadecanesulfonic	acid,	periodoheptadecanesulfonic	acid,
	perfluorooctadecanesulfonic	acid,	perchlorooctadecanesulfonic	acid,
	perbromooctadecanesulfonic	acid,	periodooctadecanesulfonic	acid,
	perfluorononadecanesulfonic	acid,	perchlorononadecanesulfonic	acid,
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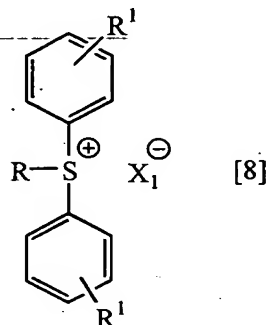
- perbromoicosanesulfonic acid, periodoicosanesulfonic acid,
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 perfluorodocosanesulfonic acid, perchlorodocosanesulfonic acid,
 5 perbromodocosanesulfonic acid, periododocosanesulfonic acid,
 perfluorotricosanesulfonic acid, perchlorotricosanesulfonic acid,
 perbromotricosanesulfonic acid, periodotricosanesulfonic acid,
 perfluorotetracosanesulfonic acid, perchlorotetracosanesulfonic acid,
 perbromotetracosanesulfonic acid and periodotetracosanesulfonic acid;
 10 cycloalkyl sulfonic acids such as cyclopentanesulfonic acid and
 cyclohexanesulfonic acid; halogenated cycloalkylsulfonic acids such as
 2-fluorocyclopentanesulfonic acid, 2-chlorocyclopentanesulfonic acid,
 2-bromocyclopentanesulfonic acid, 2-iodocyclopentanesulfonic acid,
 3-fluorocyclopentanesulfonic acid, 3-chlorocyclopentanesulfonic acid,
 15 3-bromocyclopentanesulfonic acid, 3-iodocyclopentanesulfonic acid,
 3,4-difluorocyclopentanesulfonic acid, 3,4-dichlorocyclopentanesulfonic acid,
 3,4-dibromocyclopentanesulfonic acid, 3,4-diiodocyclopentanesulfonic acid,
 4-fluorocyclohexanesulfonic acid, 4-chlorocyclohexanesulfonic acid,
 4-bromocyclohexanesulfonic acid, 4-iodocyclohexanesulfonic acid,
 20 2,4-difluorocyclohexanesulfonic acid, 2,4-dichlorocyclohexanesulfonic acid,
 2,4-dibromocyclohexanesulfonic acid, 2,4-diiodocyclohexanesulfonic acid,
 2,4,6-trifluorocyclohexanesulfonic acid, 2,4,6-trichlorocyclohexanesulfonic
 acid, 2,4,6-tribromocyclohexanesulfonic acid,
 2,4,6-triiodocyclohexanesulfonic acid, tetrafluorocyclohexanesulfonic acid,
 25 tetrachlorocyclohexanesulfonic acid, tetrabromocyclohexanesulfonic acid and
 tetraiodocyclohexanesulfonic acid; aromatic sulfonic acids such as
 benzenesulfonic acid, naphthalenesulfonic acid, anthracenesulfonic acid,
 phenanthrenesulfonic acid and pyrenesulfonic acid; halogenated aromatic
 sulfonic acids such as 2-fluorobenzenesulfonic acid, 3-fluorobenzenesulfonic
 30 acid, 4-fluorobenzenesulfonic acid, 2-chlorobenzenesulfonic acid,

	3-chlorobenzenesulfonic acid,	4-chlorobenzenesulfonic acid,
	2-bromobenzenesulfonic acid,	3-bromobenzenesulfonic acid,
	4-bromobenzenesulfonic acid,	2-iodobenzenesulfonic acid,
	4-iodobenzenesulfonic acid,	2,4-difluorobenzenesulfonic acid,
5	2,6-difluorobenzenesulfonic acid,	2,4-dichlorobenzenesulfonic acid,
	2,6-dichlorobenzenesulfonic acid,	2,4-dibromobenzenesulfonic acid,
	2,6-dibromobenzenesulfonic acid,	2,4-diiodobenzenesulfonic acid,
	2,6-diiodobenzenesulfonic acid,	2,4,6-trifluorobenzenesulfonic acid,
	3,4,5-trifluorobenzenesulfonic acid,	2,4,6-trichlorobenzenesulfonic acid,
10	3,4,5-trichlorobenzenesulfonic acid,	2,4,6-tribromobenzenesulfonic acid,
	3,4,5-tribromobenzenesulfonic acid,	2,4,6-triiodobenzenesulfonic acid,
	3,4,5-triiodobenzenesulfonic acid,	pentafluorobenzenesulfonic acid,
	pentachlorobenzenesulfonic acid,	pentabromobenzenesulfonic acid,
	pentaiodobenzenesulfonic acid,	fluoronaphthalenesulfonic acid,
15	chloronaphthalenesulfonic acid,	bromonaphthalenesulfonic acid,
	iodonaphthalenesulfonic acid,	fluoroanthracenesulfonic acid,
	chloroanthracenesulfonic acid,	bromoanthracenesulfonic acid and
	iodoanthracenesulfonic acid;	alkylaromatic sulfonic acids such as
	p-toluenesulfonic acid,	4-isopropylbenzenesulfonic acid,
20	3,5-bis(trimethyl)benzenesulfonic acid, 3,5-bis(isopropyl)benzenesulfonic acid,	
	2,4,6-tris(trimethyl)benzenesulfonic acid and	
	2,4,6-tris(isopropyl)benzenesulfonic acid; halogenated alkylaromatic sulfonic	
	acids such as 2-trifluoromethylbenzenesulfonic acid,	
	2-trichloromethylbenzenesulfonic acid, 2-tribromomethylbenzenesulfonic	
25	acid, 2-triiodomethylbenzenesulfonic acid, 3-trifluoromethylbenzenesulfonic	
	acid, 3-trichloromethylbenzenesulfonic acid,	
	3-tribromomethylbenzenesulfonic acid, 3-triiodomethylbenzenesulfonic acid,	
	4-trifluoromethylbenzenesulfonic acid, 4-trichloromethylbenzenesulfonic acid,	
	4-tribromomethylbenzenesulfonic acid, 4-triiodomethylbenzenesulfonic acid,	
30	2,6-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzenesulfonic acid,	

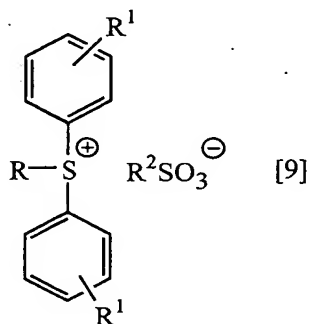
- 2,6-bis(trichloromethyl)benzenesulfonic acid,
 2,6-bis(tribromomethyl)benzenesulfonic acid,
 2,6-bis(triiodomethyl)benzenesulfonic acid,
 3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzenesulfonic acid,
 5 3,5-bis(trichloromethyl)benzenesulfonic acid,
 3,5-bis(tribromomethyl)benzenesulfonic acid and
 3,5-bis(triiodomethyl)benzenesulfonic acid; aralkylsulfonic acids such as
 benzylsulfonic acid, phenethylsulfonic acid, phenylpropylsulfonic acid,
 phenylbutylsulfonic acid, phenylpentylsulfonic acid, phenylhexylsulfonic acid,
 10 phenylheptylsulfonic acid, phenyloctylsulfonic acid and phenylnonylsulfonic
 acid; halogenated aralkylsulfonic acids such as 4-fluorophenylmethyl sulfonic
 acid, 4-chlorophenylmethylsulfonic acid, 4-bromophenylmethylsulfonic acid,
 4-iodophenylmethylsulfonic acid, tetrafluorophenylmethylsulfonic acid,
 tetrachlorophenylmethylsulfonic acid, tetrabromophenylmethylsulfonic acid,
 15 tetraiodophenylmethylsulfonic acid, 4-fluorophenylethylsulfonic acid,
 4-chlorophenylethylsulfonic acid, 4-bromophenylethylsulfonic acid,
 4-iodophenylethylsulfonic acid, 4-fluorophenylpropylsulfonic acid,
 4-chlorophenylpropylsulfonic acid, 4-bromophenylpropylsulfonic acid,
 4-iodophenylpropylsulfonic acid, 4-fluorophenylbutylsulfonic acid,
 20 4-chlorophenylbutylsulfonic acid, 4-bromophenylbutylsulfonic acid and
 4-iodophenylbutylsulfonic acid; alicyclicsulfonic acids such as
 camphorsulfonic acid; and salts thereof (e.g. lithium salt, sodium salt,
 potassium salt, rubidium salt, silver salt, cesium salt, etc.).

The preferable specific examples of inorganic strong acid represented by
 25 the general formula [7] or a salt thereof, include, for example,
 tetrafluoroborate, tetrafluoroaluminate, tetrafluoroferrate, tetrafluorogallate,
 hexafluorophosphate, hexafluoroarsenate, hexafluoroantimonate,
 hexafluorosilicate, hexafluoronickelate, hexafluorotitanate,
 hexafluorozirconate, and salts thereof (e.g. silver salt, potassium salt, sodium
 30 salt, lithium salt, etc.).

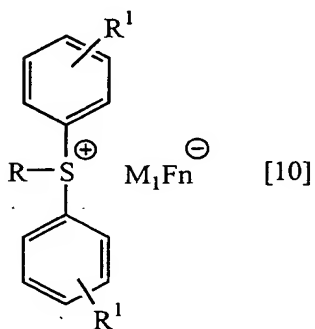
The more preferable specific examples of the triarylsulfonium salt represented by the general formula [4] include, for example, one (halogen salt) represented by the general formula [8]:



- 5 (wherein R, R¹ and X₁ are the same as mentioned above), one (sulfonic acid salt) represented by the general formula [9]:



(wherein R, R¹ and R² are the same as mentioned above), and one (inorganic strong acid salt) represented by the general formula [10]:



10 (wherein R, R¹, M₁ and n are the same as mentioned above).

The preferable specific examples of the sulfonium salt (halogen salt) represented by the general formula [8] include, for example,

4-methylphenyldiphenylsulfonium bromide,

15 3-methylphenyldiphenylsulfonium bromide,

	2-methylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	bromide,
	4-tert-butylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	bromide,
	4-cyclohexylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	bromide,
	4-methoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	bromide,
5	3-methoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	bromide,
	4-n-butoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	bromide,
	2-n-butoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	bromide,
	4-tert-butoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	bromide,
	4-tert-butoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	bromide,
10	4-methylthiophenyldiphenylsulfonium	bromide,
	2,4,6-trimethylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	bromide,
	3,5-dimethyl-4-methoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	bromide,
	4-fluorophenyldiphenylsulfonium bromide, 4-chlorophenyldiphenylsulfonium bromide,	4-trifluoromethylphenyldiphenylsulfonium bromide,
15	1-naphthyldiphenylsulfonium bromide, bis(4-methylphenyl)phenylsulfonium bromide,	bis(4-methoxyphenyl)phenylsulfonium bromide,
	bis(4-tert-butylphenyl)phenylsulfonium	bromide,
	bis(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)phenylsulfonium	bromide,
	bis(4-fluorophenyl)phenylsulfonium	bromide,
20	bis(4-chlorophenyl)phenylsulfonium	bromide and
	bis(4-hydroxyphenyl)phenylsulfonium bromide.	

The preferable specific examples of the sulfonium salt (halogen salt) represented by the general formula [9] include, for example,

	4-methylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	trifluoromethanesulfonate,
25	4-methylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	nonafluorobutanesulfonate,
	4-methylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	perfluorohexanesulfonate,
	4-methylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	perfluorooctanesulfonate,
	4-methylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	p-toluenesulfonate,
	4-methylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	pentafluorobenzenesulfonate,
30	4-methylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	p-trifluoromethylbenzenesulfonate,

	3-methylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	trifluoromethanesulfonate,
	3-methylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	nonafluorobutanesulfonate,
	3-methylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	perfluorohexanesulfonate,
	3-methylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	perfluorooctanesulfonate,
5	3-methylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	p-toluenesulfonate,
	3-methylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	pentafluorobenzenesulfonate,
	3-methylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	p-trifluoromethylbenzenesulfonate,
	2-methylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	trifluoromethanesulfonate,
	2-methylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	nonafluorobutanesulfonate,
10	2-methylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	perfluorohexanesulfonate,
	2-methylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	perfluorooctanesulfonate,
	2-methylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	p-toluenesulfonate,
	2-methylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	pentafluorobenzenesulfonate,
	2-methylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	p-trifluoromethylbenzenesulfonate,
15	4-tert-butylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	trifluoromethanesulfonate,
	4-tert-butylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	nonafluorobutanesulfonate,
	4-tert-butylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	perfluorohexanesulfonate,
	4-tert-butylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	perfluorooctanesulfonate,
	4-tert-butylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	p-toluenesulfonate,
20	4-tert-butylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	pentafluorobenzenesulfonate,
	4-tert-butylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	p-trifluoromethylbenzenesulfonate,
	4-cyclohexylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	trifluoromethanesulfonate,
	4-cyclohexylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	nonafluorobutanesulfonate,
	4-cyclohexylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	perfluorohexanesulfonate,
25	4-cyclohexylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	perfluorooctanesulfonate,
	4-cyclohexylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	
	p-toluenesulfonate, 4-cyclohexylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	
	pentafluorobenzenesulfonate,	4-cyclohexylphenyldiphenylsulfonium
	p-trifluoromethylbenzenesulfonate,	4-methoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium
30	trifluoromethanesulfonate,	4-methoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium

	nonafluorobutanesulfonate,	4-methoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium
	perfluorohexanesulfonate,	4-methoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium
	perfluorooctanesulfonate,	4-methoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium
	p-toluenesulfonate,	4-methoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium
5	pentafluorobenzenesulfonate,	4-methoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium
	p-trifluoromethylbenzenesulfonate,	3-methoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium
	trifluoromethanesulfonate,	3-methoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium
	nonafluorobutanesulfonate,	3-methoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium
	perfluorohexanesulfonate,	3-methoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium
10	perfluorooctanesulfonate,	3-methoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium
	p-toluenesulfonate,	3-methoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium
	pentafluorobenzenesulfonate,	3-methoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium
	p-trifluoromethylbenzenesulfonate,	4-n-butoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium
	trifluoromethanesulfonate,	4-n-butoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium
15	nonafluorobutanesulfonate,	4-n-butoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium
	perfluorohexanesulfonate,	4-n-butoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium
	perfluorooctanesulfonate,	4-n-butoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium
	p-toluenesulfonate,	4-n-butoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium
	pentafluorobenzenesulfonate,	4-n-butoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium
20	p-trifluoromethylbenzenesulfonate,	2-n-butoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium
	trifluoromethanesulfonate,	2-n-butoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium
	nonafluorobutanesulfonate,	2-n-butoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium
	perfluorohexanesulfonate,	2-n-butoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium
	perfluorooctanesulfonate,	2-n-butoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium
25	p-toluenesulfonate,	2-n-butoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium
	pentafluorobenzenesulfonate,	2-n-butoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium
	p-trifluoromethylbenzenesulfonate,	4-tert-butoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium
	trifluoromethanesulfonate,	4-tert-butoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium
	nonafluorobutanesulfonate,	4-tert-butoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium
30	perfluorohexanesulfonate,	4-tert-butoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium

	perfluorooctanesulfonate,	4-tert-butoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium
	p-toluenesulfonate,	4-tert-butoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium
	pentafluorobenzenesulfonate,	4-tert-butoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium
	p-trifluoromethylbenzenesulfonate,	4-tert-butoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium
5	trifluoromethanesulfonate,	4-tert-butoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium
	nonafluorobutanesulfonate,	4-tert-butoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium
	perfluorooctanesulfonate,	4-tert-butoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium
	pentafluorobenzenesulfonate,	4-tert-butoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium
	p-trifluoromethylbenzenesulfonate,	4-methylthiophenyldiphenylsulfonium
10	trifluoromethanesulfonate,	4-methylthiophenyldiphenylsulfonium
	nonafluorobutanesulfonate,	4-methylthiophenyldiphenylsulfonium
	perfluorohexanesulfonate,	4-methylthiophenyldiphenylsulfonium
	perfluorooctanesulfonate,	4-methylphenyldiphenylsulfonium
	p-toluenesulfonate,	4-methylthiophenyldiphenylsulfonium
15	pentafluorobenzenesulfonate,	4-methylthiophenyldiphenylsulfonium
	p-trifluoromethylbenzenesulfonate,	2,4,6-trimethylphenyldiphenylsulfonium
	trifluoromethanesulfonate,	2,4,6-trimethylphenyldiphenylsulfonium
	nonafluorobutanesulfonate,	2,4,6-trimethylphenyldiphenylsulfonium
	perfluorohexanesulfonate,	2,4,6-trimethylphenyldiphenylsulfonium
20	perfluorooctanesulfonate,	2,4,6-trimethylphenyldiphenylsulfonium
	p-toluenesulfonate,	2,4,6-trimethylphenyldiphenylsulfonium
	pentafluorobenzenesulfonate,	2,4,6-trimethylphenyldiphenylsulfonium
	p-trifluoromethylbenzenesulfonate,	
	3,5-dimethyl-4-methoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	trifluoromethanesulfonate,
25	3,5-dimethyl-4-methoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	
	nonafluorobutanesulfonate,	
	3,5-dimethyl-4-methoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	perfluorohexanesulfonate,
	3,5-dimethyl-4-methoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	perfluorooctanesulfonate,
	3,5-dimethyl-4-methoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	p-toluenesulfonate,
30	3,5-dimethyl-4-methoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	

	pentafluorobenzenesulfonate,	
	3,5-dimethyl-4-methoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	
	p-trifluoromethylbenzenesulfonate,	4-fluorophenyldiphenylsulfonium
	trifluoromethanesulfonate,	4-fluorophenyldiphenylsulfonium
5	nonafluorobutanesulfonate,	4-fluorophenyldiphenylsulfonium
	perfluorohexanesulfonate,	4-fluorophenyldiphenylsulfonium
	perfluorooctanesulfonate,	4-fluorophenyldiphenylsulfonium
	p-toluenesulfonate,	4-fluorophenyldiphenylsulfonium
	pentafluorobenzenesulfonate,	4-fluorophenyldiphenylsulfonium
10	p-trifluoromethylbenzenesulfonate,	4-chlorophenyldiphenylsulfonium
	trifluoromethanesulfonate,	4-chlorophenyldiphenylsulfonium
	nonafluorobutanesulfonate,	4-chlorophenyldiphenylsulfonium
	perfluorohexanesulfonate,	4-chlorophenyldiphenylsulfonium
	perfluorooctanesulfonate,	4-chlorophenyldiphenylsulfonium
15	p-toluenesulfonate,	4-chlorophenyldiphenylsulfonium
	pentafluorobenzenesulfonate,	4-chlorophenyldiphenylsulfonium
	p-trifluoromethylbenzenesulfonate,	
	4-trifluoromethylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	trifluoromethanesulfonate,
	4-trifluoromethylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	nonafluorobutanesulfonate,
20	4-trifluoromethylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	perfluorohexanesulfonate,
	4-trifluoromethylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	perfluorooctanesulfonate,
	4-trifluoromethylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	p-toluenesulfonate,
	4-trifluoromethylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	pentafluorobenzenesulfonate,
	4-trifluoromethylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	
25	p-trifluoromethylbenzenesulfonate,	1-naphthyldiphenylsulfonium
	trifluoromethanesulfonate,	1-naphthyldiphenylsulfonium
	nonafluorobutanesulfonate,	1-naphthyldiphenylsulfonium
	perfluorohexanesulfonate,	1-naphthyldiphenylsulfonium
	perfluorooctanesulfonate,	1-naphthyldiphenylsulfonium
	1-naphthyldiphenylsulfonium	p-toluenesulfonate,
30	1-naphthyldiphenylsulfonium	pentafluorobenzenesulfonate,

	1-naphthyldiphenylsulfonium	p-trifluoromethylbenzenesulfonate,
	bis(4-methylphenyl)phenylsulfonium	trifluoromethanesulfonate,
	bis(4-methylphenyl)phenylsulfonium	nonafluorobutanesulfonate,
	bis(4-methylphenyl)phenylsulfonium	perfluorohexanesulfonate,
5	bis(4-methylphenyl)phenylsulfonium	perfluorooctanesulfonate,
	bis(4-methylphenyl)phenylsulfonium	p-toluenesulfonate,
	bis(4-methylphenyl)phenylsulfonium	pentafluorobenzenesulfonate,
	bis(4-methylphenyl)phenylsulfonium	p-trifluoromethylbenzenesulfonate,
	bis(4-methoxyphenyl)phenylsulfonium	trifluoromethanesulfonate,
10	bis(4-methoxyphenyl)phenylsulfonium	nonafluorobutanesulfonate,
	bis(4-methoxyphenyl)phenylsulfonium	perfluorohexanesulfonate,
	bis(4-methoxyphenyl)phenylsulfonium	perfluorooctanesulfonate,
	bis(4-methoxyphenyl)phenylsulfonium	p-toluenesulfonate,
	bis(4-methoxyphenyl)phenylsulfonium	pentafluorobenzenesulfonate,
15	bis(4-methoxyphenyl)phenylsulfonium	p-trifluoromethylbenzenesulfonate,
	bis(4-tert-butylphenyl)phenylsulfonium	trifluoromethanesulfonate,
	bis(4-tert-butylphenyl)phenylsulfonium	nonafluorobutanesulfonate,
	bis(4-tert-butylphenyl)phenylsulfonium	perfluorohexanesulfonate,
	bis(4-tert-butylphenyl)phenylsulfonium	perfluorooctanesulfonate,
20	bis(4-tert-butylphenyl)phenylsulfonium	p-toluenesulfonate,
	bis(4-tert-butylphenyl)phenylsulfonium	pentafluorobenzenesulfonate,
	bis(4-tert-butylphenyl)phenylsulfonium	p-trifluoromethylbenzenesulfonate,
	bis(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)phenylsulfonium	trifluoromethanesulfonate,
	bis(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)phenylsulfonium	nonafluorobutanesulfonate,
25	bis(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)phenylsulfonium	perfluorohexanesulfonate,
	bis(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)phenylsulfonium	perfluorooctanesulfonate,
	bis(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)phenylsulfonium	p-toluenesulfonate,
	bis(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)phenylsulfonium	pentafluorobenzenesulfonate,
	bis(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)phenylsulfonium	
30	p-trifluoromethylbenzenesulfonate,	bis(4-fluorophenyl)phenylsulfonium

	trifluoromethanesulfonate,	bis(4-fluorophenyl)phenylsulfonium
	nonafluorobutanesulfonate,	bis(4-fluorophenyl)phenylsulfonium
	perfluorohexanesulfonate,	bis(4-fluorophenyl)phenylsulfonium
	perfluorooctanesulfonate,	bis(4-fluorophenyl)phenylsulfonium
5	p-toluenesulfonate,	bis(4-fluorophenyl)phenylsulfonium
	pentafluorobenzenesulfonate,	bis(4-fluorophenyl)phenylsulfonium
	p-trifluoromethylbenzenesulfonate,	bis(4-chlorophenyl)phenylsulfonium
	trifluoromethanesulfonate,	bis(4-chlorophenyl)phenylsulfonium
	nonafluorobutanesulfonate,	bis(4-chlorophenyl)phenylsulfonium
10	perfluorohexanesulfonate,	bis(4-chlorophenyl)phenylsulfonium
	perfluorooctanesulfonate,	bis(4-chlorophenyl)phenylsulfonium
	p-toluenesulfonate,	bis(4-chlorophenyl)phenylsulfonium
	pentafluorobenzenesulfonate,	bis(4-chlorophenyl)phenylsulfonium
	p-trifluoromethylbenzenesulfonate,	bis(4-hydroxyphenyl)phenylsulfonium
15	trifluoromethanesulfonate,	bis(4-hydroxyphenyl)phenylsulfonium
	nonafluorobutanesulfonate,	bis(4-hydroxyphenyl)phenylsulfonium
	perfluorohexanesulfonate,	bis(4-hydroxyphenyl)phenylsulfonium
	perfluorooctanesulfonate,	bis(4-hydroxyphenyl)phenylsulfonium
	p-toluenesulfonate,	bis(4-hydroxyphenyl)phenylsulfonium
20	pentafluorobenzenesulfonate and	bis(4-hydroxyphenyl)phenylsulfonium
	p-trifluoromethylbenzenesulfonate.	

The preferable specific examples of the sulfonium salt (inorganic strong acid salt) represented by the general formula [10] include, for example,

	4-methylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	perchlorate,
25	4-methylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetrafluoroborate,
	4-methylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	hexafluorophosphate,
	4-methylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	hexafluoroarsenate,
	4-methylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	hexafluoroantimonate,
	4-methylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetraphenylborate,
30	4-methylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	

	tetrakis{3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl}borate,	
	4-methylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)borate,
	4-methylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetraphenylgallate,
	4-methylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)gallate,
5	3-methylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	perchlorate,
	3-methylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetrafluoroborate,
	3-methylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	hexafluorophosphate,
	3-methylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	hexafluoroarsenate,
	3-methylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	hexafluoroantimonate,
10	3-methylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetraphenylborate,
	3-methylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	
	tetrakis{3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl}borate,	
	3-methylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)borate,
	3-methylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetraphenylgallate,
15	3-methylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)gallate,
	2-methylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	perchlorate,
	2-methylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetrafluoroborate,
	2-methylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	hexafluorophosphate,
	2-methylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	hexafluoroarsenate,
20	2-methylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	hexafluoroantimonate,
	2-methylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetraphenylborate,
	2-methylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	
	tetrakis{3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl}borate,	
	2-methylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)borate,
25	2-methylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetraphenylgallate,
	2-methylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)gallate,
	4-tert-butylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	perchlorate,
	4-tert-butylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetrafluoroborate,
	4-tert-butylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	hexafluorophosphate,
30	4-tert-butylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	hexafluoroarsenate,

	4-tert-butylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	hexafluoroantimonate,
	4-tert-butylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetraphenylborate,
	4-tert-butylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	
	tetrakis(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)borate,	
5	4-tert-butylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)borate,
	4-tert-butylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetraphenylgallate,
	4-tert-butylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)gallate,
	4-cyclohexylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	perchlorate,
	4-cyclohexylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetrafluoroborate,
10	4-cyclohexylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	hexafluorophosphate,
	4-cyclohexylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	hexafluoroarsenate,
	4-cyclohexylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	hexafluoroantimonate,
	4-cyclohexylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetraphenylborate,
	4-cyclohexylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	
15	tetrakis(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)borate,	
	4-cyclohexylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)borate,
	4-cyclohexylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetraphenylgallate,
	4-cyclohexylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)gallate,
	4-methoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	perchlorate,
20	4-methoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetrafluoroborate,
	4-methoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	hexafluorophosphate,
	4-methoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	hexafluoroarsenate,
	4-methoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	hexafluoroantimonate,
	4-methoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetraphenylborate,
25	4-methoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	
	tetrakis(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)borate,	
	4-methoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)borate,
	4-methoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetraphenylgallate,
	4-methoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)gallate,
30	3-methoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	perchlorate,

	3-methoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetrafluoroborate,
	3-methoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	hexafluorophosphate,
	3-methoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	hexafluoroarsenate,
	3-methoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	hexafluoroantimonate,
5	3-methoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetraphenylborate,
	3-methoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	
	tetrakis{3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl}borate,	
	3-methoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)borate,
	3-methoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetraphenylgallate,
10	3-methoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)gallate,
	4-n-butoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	perchlorate,
	4-n-butoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetrafluoroborate,
	4-n-butoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	hexafluorophosphate,
	4-n-butoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	hexafluoroarsenate,
15	4-n-butoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	hexafluoroantimonate,
	4-n-butoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetraphenylborate,
	4-n-butoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	
	tetrakis{3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl}borate,	
	4-n-butoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)borate,
20	4-n-butoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetraphenylgallate,
	4-n-butoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)gallate,
	2-n-butoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	perchlorate,
	2-n-butoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetrafluoroborate,
	2-n-butoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	hexafluorophosphate,
25	2-n-butoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	hexafluoroarsenate,
	2-n-butoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	hexafluoroantimonate,
	2-n-butoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetraphenylborate,
	2-n-butoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	
	tetrakis{3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl}borate,	
30	2-n-butoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)borate,

	2-n-butoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetraphenylgallate,
	2-n-butoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)gallate,
	4-tert-butoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	perchlorate,
	4-tert-butoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetrafluoroborate,
5	4-tert-butoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	hexafluorophosphate,
	4-tert-butoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	hexafluoroarsenate,
	4-tert-butoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	hexafluoroantimonate,
	4-tert-butoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetraphenylborate,
	4-tert-butoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	
10	tetrakis{3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl}borate,	
	4-tert-butoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)borate,
	4-tert-butoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetraphenylgallate,
	4-tert-butoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)gallate,
	2,4,6-trimethylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	perchlorate,
15	2,4,6-trimethylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetrafluoroborate,
	2,4,6-trimethylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	hexafluorophosphate,
	2,4,6-trimethylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	hexafluoroarsenate,
	2,4,6-trimethylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	hexafluoroantimonate,
	2,4,6-trimethylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetraphenylborate,
20	2,4,6-trimethylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	
	tetrakis{3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl}borate,	
	2,4,6-trimethylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)borate,
	2,4,6-trimethylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetraphenylgallate,
	2,4,6-trimethylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)gallate,
25	4-methylthiophenyldiphenylsulfonium	perchlorate,
	4-methylthiophenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetrafluoroborate,
	4-methylthiophenyldiphenylsulfonium	hexafluorophosphate,
	4-methylthiophenyldiphenylsulfonium	hexafluoroarsenate,
	4-methylthiophenyldiphenylsulfonium	hexafluoroantimonate,
30	4-methylthiophenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetraphenylborate,

	4-methylthiophenyldiphenylsulfonium	
	tetrakis{3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl}borate,	
	4-methylthiophenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)borate,
	4-methylthiophenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetraphenylgallate,
5	4-methylthiophenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)gallate,
	3,5-dimethyl-4-methoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	perchlorate,
	3,5-dimethyl-4-methoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetrafluoroborate,
	3,5-dimethyl-4-methoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	hexafluorophosphate,
	3,5-dimethyl-4-methoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	hexafluoroarsenate,
10	3,5-dimethyl-4-methoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	hexafluoroantimonate,
	3,5-dimethyl-4-methoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetraphenylborate,
	3,5-dimethyl-4-methoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	
	tetrakis{3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl}borate,	
	3,5-dimethyl-4-methoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	
15	tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)borate,	
	3,5-dimethyl-4-methoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetraphenylgallate,
	3,5-dimethyl-4-methoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium	
	tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)gallate,	4-fluorophenyldiphenylsulfonium
	perchlorate,	4-fluorophenyldiphenylsulfonium
20	4-fluorophenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetrafluoroborate,
	4-fluorophenyldiphenylsulfonium	hexafluorophosphate,
	4-fluorophenyldiphenylsulfonium	hexafluoroarsenate,
	4-fluorophenyldiphenylsulfonium	hexafluoroantimonate,
	4-fluorophenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetraphenylborate,
25	tetrakis{3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl}borate,	
	4-fluorophenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)borate,
	4-fluorophenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetraphenylgallate,
	4-fluorophenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)gallate,
	4-chlorophenyldiphenylsulfonium	perchlorate,
30	4-chlorophenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetrafluoroborate,

	4-chlorophenyldiphenylsulfonium	hexafluorophosphate,
	4-chlorophenyldiphenylsulfonium	hexafluoroarsenate,
	4-chlorophenyldiphenylsulfonium	hexafluoroantimonate,
	4-chlorophenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetraphenylborate,
5	4-chlorophenyldiphenylsulfonium	
	tetrakis(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)borate,	
	4-chlorophenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)borate,
	4-chlorophenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetraphenylgallate,
	4-chlorophenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)gallate,
10	4-trifluoromethylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	perchlorate,
	4-trifluoromethylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetrafluoroborate,
	4-trifluoromethylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	hexafluorophosphate,
	4-trifluoromethylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	hexafluoroarsenate,
	4-trifluoromethylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	hexafluoroantimonate,
15	4-trifluoromethylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetraphenylborate,
	4-trifluoromethylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	
	tetrakis(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)borate,	
	4-trifluoromethylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)borate,
	4-trifluoromethylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetraphenylgallate,
20	4-trifluoromethylphenyldiphenylsulfonium	tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)gallate,
	bis(4-methylphenyl)phenylsulfonium	perchlorate,
	bis(4-methylphenyl)phenylsulfonium	tetrafluoroborate,
	bis(4-methylphenyl)phenylsulfonium	hexafluorophosphate,
	bis(4-methylphenyl)phenylsulfonium	hexafluoroarsenate,
25	bis(4-methylphenyl)phenylsulfonium	hexafluoroantimonate,
	bis(4-methylphenyl)phenylsulfonium	tetraphenylborate,
	bis(4-methylphenyl)phenylsulfonium	
	tetrakis(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)borate,	
	bis(4-methylphenyl)phenylsulfonium	tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)borate,
30	bis(4-methylphenyl)phenylsulfonium	tetraphenylgallate,

	bis(4-methylphenyl)phenylsulfonium	tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)gallate,
	bis(4-methoxyphenyl)phenylsulfonium	perchlorate,
	bis(4-methoxyphenyl)phenylsulfonium	tetrafluoroborate,
	bis(4-methoxyphenyl)phenylsulfonium	hexafluorophosphate,
5	bis(4-methoxyphenyl)phenylsulfonium	hexafluoroarsenate,
	bis(4-methoxyphenyl)phenylsulfonium	hexafluoroantimonate,
	bis(4-methoxyphenyl)phenylsulfonium	tetraphenylborate,
	bis(4-methoxyphenyl)phenylsulfonium	
	tetrakis(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)borate,	
10	bis(4-methoxyphenyl)phenylsulfonium	tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)borate,
	bis(4-methoxyphenyl)phenylsulfonium	tetraphenylgallate,
	bis(4-methoxyphenyl)phenylsulfonium	tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)gallate,
	bis(4-tert-butylphenyl)phenylsulfonium	perchlorate,
	bis(4-tert-butylphenyl)phenylsulfonium	tetrafluoroborate,
15	bis(4-tert-butylphenyl)phenylsulfonium	hexafluorophosphate,
	bis(4-tert-butylphenyl)phenylsulfonium	hexafluoroarsenate,
	bis(4-tert-butylphenyl)phenylsulfonium	hexafluoroantimonate,
	bis(4-tert-butylphenyl)phenylsulfonium	tetraphenylborate,
	bis(4-tert-butylphenyl)phenylsulfonium	
20	tetrakis(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)borate,	
	bis(4-tert-butylphenyl)phenylsulfonium	tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)borate,
	bis(4-tert-butylphenyl)phenylsulfonium	tetraphenylgallate,
	bis(4-tert-butylphenyl)phenylsulfonium	tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)gallate,
	bis(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)phenylsulfonium	perchlorate,
25	bis(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)phenylsulfonium	tetrafluoroborate,
	bis(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)phenylsulfonium	hexafluorophosphate,
	bis(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)phenylsulfonium	hexafluoroarsenate,
	bis(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)phenylsulfonium	hexafluoroantimonate,
	bis(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)phenylsulfonium	tetraphenylborate,
30	bis(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)phenylsulfonium	

	tetrakis{3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl}borate,	
	bis(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)phenylsulfonium	
	tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)borate,	
	bis(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)phenylsulfonium	tetraphenylgallate,
5	bis(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)phenylsulfonium	
	tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)gallate, 1-naphthyldiphenylsulfonium perchlorate,	
	1-naphthyldiphenylsulfonium	tetrafluoroborate,
	1-naphthyldiphenylsulfonium	hexafluorophosphate,
	1-naphthyldiphenylsulfonium	hexafluoroarsenate,
10	1-naphthyldiphenylsulfonium	hexafluoroantimonate,
	1-naphthyldiphenylsulfonium	tetraphenylborate,
	1-naphthyldiphenylsulfonium tetrakis{3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl}borate,	
	1-naphthyldiphenylsulfonium	tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)borate,
	1-naphthyldiphenylsulfonium	tetraphenylgallate,
15	1-naphthyldiphenylsulfonium	tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)gallate,
	bis(4-fluorophenyl)phenylsulfonium	perchlorate,
	bis(4-fluorophenyl)phenylsulfonium	tetrafluoroborate,
	bis(4-fluorophenyl)phenylsulfonium	hexafluorophosphate,
	bis(4-fluorophenyl)phenylsulfonium	hexafluoroarsenate,
20	bis(4-fluorophenyl)phenylsulfonium	hexafluoroantimonate,
	bis(4-fluorophenyl)phenylsulfonium	tetraphenylborate,
	bis(4-fluorophenyl)phenylsulfonium	
	tetrakis{3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl}borate,	
	bis(4-fluorophenyl)phenylsulfonium	tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)borate,
25	bis(4-fluorophenyl)phenylsulfonium	tetraphenylgallate,
	bis(4-fluorophenyl)phenylsulfonium	tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)gallate,
	bis(4-chlorophenyl)phenylsulfonium	perchlorate,
	bis(4-chlorophenyl)phenylsulfonium	tetrafluoroborate,
	bis(4-chlorophenyl)phenylsulfonium	hexafluorophosphate,
30	bis(4-chlorophenyl)phenylsulfonium	hexafluoroarsenate,

	bis(4-chlorophenyl)phenylsulfonium	hexafluoroantimonate,
	bis(4-chlorophenyl)phenylsulfonium	tetraphenylborate,
	bis(4-chlorophenyl)phenylsulfonium	
	tetrakis{3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl}borate,	
5	bis(4-chlorophenyl)phenylsulfonium	tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)borate,
	bis(4-chlorophenyl)phenylsulfonium	tetraphenylgallate,
	bis(4-chlorophenyl)phenylsulfonium	tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)gallate,
	bis(4-hydroxyphenyl)phenylsulfonium	perchlorate,
	bis(4-hydroxyphenyl)phenylsulfonium	tetrafluoroborate,
10	bis(4-hydroxyphenyl)phenylsulfonium	hexafluorophosphate,
	bis(4-hydroxyphenyl)phenylsulfonium	hexafluoroarsenate,
	bis(4-hydroxyphenyl)phenylsulfonium	hexafluoroantimonate,
	bis(4-hydroxyphenyl)phenylsulfonium	tetraphenylborate,
	bis(4-hydroxyphenyl)phenylsulfonium	
15	tetrakis{3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl}borate,	
	bis(4-hydroxyphenyl)phenylsulfonium	tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)borate,
	bis(4-hydroxyphenyl)phenylsulfonium	tetraphenylgallate and
	bis(4-hydroxyphenyl)phenylsulfonium	tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)gallate.

20 The sulfonium salt represented by the general formula [4] can be synthesized by the following method.

25 The diaryl sulfoxide represented by the general formula [1] is dissolved in an appropriate solvent and added with the activator with high affinity for an oxygen atom (hereinafter, abbreviated as an activator relating to the present invention) to obtain a homogenous solution. In contrast, an aryl Grignard reagent represented by the general formula [2] is prepared according to a common method, and then the above homogenous solution of the diaryl sulfoxide and the activator relating to the present invention is added thereto at -78 to 50°C, followed by reacting for under stirring for 0.1 to 2 hours. After termination of the reaction, the obtained reaction mixture is reacted at 0 to 30 50°C with the strong acid represented by the general formula [3] or a salt

thereof to obtain the triarylsulfonium salt represented by the general formula [4].

The diaryl sulfoxide represented by the general formula [1] may be a commercially available product or one synthesized appropriately according to a common method (e.g. Ber., 23, 1844 (1890), J.Chem.Soc.(C),2424 (1969), Synlett,2003 (13), p.2029, etc.).

The aryl Grignard reagent represented by the general formula [2] may be a commercially available product or one synthesized appropriately according to a common method.

An amount of use of the activator relating to the present invention depends on kinds of the diaryl sulfoxide represented by the general formula [1] to be used, the aryl Grignard reagent represented by the general formula [2] to be used and a solvent to be used, and the lower limit thereof is preferably in the order of 3, 4 and 4.5 equivalents and the upper limit thereof is preferably in the order of 7.5, 7 and 6 equivalents, relative to an amount of the diaryl sulfoxide, and the lower limit thereof is preferably in the order of 1.2, 1.6 and 1.8 equivalents and the upper limit thereof is preferably in the order of 3, 2.8 and 2.4 equivalents, relative to an amount of the aryl Grignard reagent.

An amount of use of the aryl Grignard reagent represented by the general formula [2] depends on kinds of the diaryl sulfoxide represented by the general formula [1] to be used and a solvent to be used, and is 1.0 to 10 equivalents, preferably 2.0 to 5.0 equivalents, relative to an amount of the diaryl sulfoxide.

The reaction solvent to be used includes ethers such as ethyl ether, isopropyl ether, tetrahydrofuran, dioxane, 1,2-dimethoxyethane, tert-buthyl methyl ether and cyclopentyl methyl ether, halogenated hydrocarbons such as methylene chloride, methylene bromide, 1,2-dichloroethane and chloroform and aromatic hydrocarbons such as benzene, toluene and xylene. These solvents may be used alone or in a suitable combination of two or more kinds thereof.

A halogen salt among triarylsulfonium salts obtained by the method of the present invention can be obtained according to an ordinary method (see, e.g. WO2002/092559, etc.). Namely, the halogen salts are dissolved in alcohols such as methanol, ethanol and isopropanol, and treated with silver oxide and

5 then various acids of 1.0 to 5.0 times by mole is added thereto. After formed silver halide is filtered off and the alcohols are evaporated off, the mixture is dissolved again in an organic solvents such as methylene chloride, 1,2-dichloroethane, ethyl acetate, butyl acetate, propylene glycol monomethyl ether acetate, methyl isobutyl ketone and methyl ethyl ketone. The obtained
10 solution is washed with water and then concentrated under reduced pressure to obtain a triarylsulfonium salt of which the halogen atom as the counter anion is substituted with a counter anion derived from an objective acid.

In the case of reaction in two layers system, the triarylsulfonium salt is dissolved in two layer solvents of water and an organic solvent such as
15 methylene chloride, 1,2-dichloroethane, ethyl acetate, butyl acetate, propylene glycol monomethyl ether acetate, methyl isobutyl ketone and methyl ethyl ketone, and reacted with various acids or their alkaline metal salt or their alkaline-earth metal salt of 1.0 to 5.0 times by mole. After termination of the reaction, the obtained reaction mixture is washed with water and then
20 concentrated under reduced pressure to obtain a triarylsulfonium salt of which the halogen atom as the counter anion is substituted with a counter anion derived from an objective acid.

Post-treatment after the reaction may be conducted according to a common method in this field.

25 The method for producing a triarylsulfonium salt, of the present invention can efficiently produce a triarylsulfonium salt relating to the present invention in a high yield by using a larger amount of an activator relating to the present invention than that conventionally used, without having such problems accompanied with conventional method as severe reaction
30 conditions under high temperature (e.g. reflux operation by heating, melt

reaction, etc.), generation of sulfurous acid gas, drainage of a large amount of aluminum waste liquid, production of a sulfonium salt alone having the same three aromatic rings on the cation portion and formation of byproducts as impurities.

5 Further, a triarylsulfonium salt relating to the present invention can easily produce a triarylsulfonium salt of which the counter anion is substituted with an objective counter anion, by reacting with a compound derived from an objective anion.

10 Furthermore, because a triarylsulfonium salt produced by the method of the present invention contains an extremely small amount of byproducts, use of the triarylsulfonium salt as an acid generating agent can expect such effects as improvement of roughness on a profile or a sidewall of a hyperfine pattern and formation of a good rectangle pattern of reduced edge roughness.

15 The present invention will be explained in detail referring to the following examples, experimental examples and comparative examples, but the present invention is not limited thereto by any means.

EXAMPLE

Example 1. Synthesis of 4-methylphenyldiphenylsulfonium bromide

20 In a 4-methylphenyl Grignard reagent of 1.32 L (1.88 mol, 1.42 mol/L, 2.5 equiv.) prepared by a common method from 4-bromotoluene and magnesium as raw materials using tetrahydrofuran (THF) as a solvent was added a solution dissolving diphenyl sulfoxide of 151.71 g (0.75 mol, 1 equiv.) and chlorotrimethylsilane (TMSCl) of 407.25 g (3.75 mol, 5 equiv.) in THF of
25 0.6 L at -5°C to room temperature, followed by reacting under stirring for 30 minutes. After termination of the reaction, the resultant reaction mixture was poured into 12% hydrobromic acid of 1.1 L and extracted two times with dichloromethane of 1.8 L. The obtained product was washed with water and then concentrated to dryness and crystallized in acetone of 1.8 L to obtain the
30 product of 203.7 g as a white crystal (yield: 76%). Property data thereof are

shown in Table 1.

Examples 2 to 16. Synthesis of various sulfonium salts

The same procedure as in Example 1 was carried out except for using
5 the predetermined aryl halides shown in Tables 1 to 3 as an aryl halide instead
of 4-bromotoluene used in Example 1, to obtain objective compounds. The
results are shown in Tables 1 to 3.

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Table 1

Exam.	aryl halide	product	Physical property data
1	4-bromotoluene	4-methylphenyldi phenylsulfonium bromide	yeild: 76%; m.p.: 243.1-243.6 °C ; ¹ H-NMR(400MHz, CDCl ₃) δ=7.84-7.71(12H, m, Ph), 6.73(2H, d, J=8.54Hz, Ph), 2.48(3H, s, CH ₃); IR(KBr)(cm ⁻¹)=3069, 3045, 2984, 2359, 1591, 1475, 1446, 1309, 1188, 1155, 1066, 995, 808, 763, 686
2	3-bromotoluene	3-methylphenyldi phenylsulfonium bromide	yeild: 77%; m.p.: 126.7-128°C; ¹ H-NMR(400MHz, CDCl ₃) δ=7.87-7.84(4H, m, Ph), 7.82-7.72 (6H, m, Ph), 7.64-7.57 (4H, m, Ph), 2.46(3H, s, CH ₃); IR(KBr)(cm ⁻¹)=3440, 3079, 3030, 1622, 1599, 1476, 1445, 1317, 1068, 995, 789, 767, 750, 684
3	2-bromotoluene	2-methylphenyldi phenylsulfonium bromide	yeild: 64%, m.p.: 228.6-228.9°C; ¹ H-NMR(400MHz, CDCl ₃) δ=7.86-7.73(10H, m, Ph), 7.68-7.65 (1H, m, Ph), 7.55-7.32 (2H, m, Ph), 7.09(1H, J=8.30Hz, Ph), 2.66(3H, s, CH ₃); IR(KBr)(cm ⁻¹)=3476, 3404, 3077, 2993, 2338, 1591, 1476, 1446, 1278, 1178, 1159, 1072, 995, 765, 688
4	1-bromo-4-tert-butyl benzene	4-tert-butylphen yldiphenylsulfoni um bromide	yeild: 79%; m.p.: 232.0-233.2°C; ¹ H-NMR(400MHz, CDCl ₃) δ=7.87-7.70(14H, m, Ph), 1.35(9H, s, (CH ₃) ₃); IR(KBr)(cm ⁻¹)=3045, 2966, 1587, 1473, 1444, 1396, 1363, 1309, 1194, 1178, 1113, 1072, 995, 852, 823, 763, 688
5	1-bromo-4-cyclohexyl benzene	4-cyclohexylphen yldiphenylsulfoni um bromide	yeild: 93%; m.p.: 232.0-233.2°C; ¹ H-NMR(400MHz, CDCl ₃) δ=7.85-7.54(12H, m, Ph), 7.54-7.51(2H, m, Ph), 2.61(1H, dt, J=6.35Hz, J=2.44Hz, CH), 1.95-1.81(4H, m, CH ₂), 1.76(1H, dddd, J=1.47Hz, J=2.68Hz, J=8.00Hz, J=13.03Hz, CH), 1.30-1.19(4H, m, CH ₂), 1.25(1H, dddd, J=3.14Hz, J=7.20Hz, J=8.70Hz, J=25.64Hz, CH ₂); IR(KBr)(cm ⁻¹)=3412, 2924, 2851, 2091, 1585, 1475, 1444, 1410, 1327, 1186, 1111, 1068, 1022, 997, 835, 754, 684
6	1-bromo-4-methoxybenzene	4-methoxyphenyl diphenylsulfoni um bromide	yeild: 91%; m.p.: 155.0-156.3°C; ¹ H-NMR(400MHz, CDCl ₃) δ =7.89(2H, dd, J=1.95Hz, J=7.08Hz, Ph), 7.80-7.68(10H, m, Ph), 7.23(2H, dd, J=1.95Hz, J=7.08Hz, Ph), 3.92(3H, s, CH ₃ O); IR(KBr)(cm ⁻¹)=3481, 3393, 3080, 2841, 2575, 2019, 1587, 1495, 1475, 1444, 1415, 1311, 1269, 1178, 1116, 1070, 1016, 939, 856, 837, 798, 756, 686

Table 2

Exam.	aryl halide	product	Physical property data
7	1-bromo-3-methoxybenzene	3-methoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium bromide	yield: 77%; m.p.: 88.4-89.8°C; $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.89-7.83(4H, m, Ph), 7.80-7.67(6H, m, Ph), 7.63(1H, s, Ph), 7.59(1H, t, J=8.18Hz, Ph), 7.25(1H, d, J=8.18Hz, Ph), 7.21(1H, d, J=8.18Hz, Ph), 3.89(3H, s, CH_3O); $\text{IR}(\text{KBr})(\text{cm}^{-1})$ = 3466, 3387, 3084, 3032, 3015, 2976, 2839, 1591, 1483, 1444, 1427, 1286, 1250, 1188, 1072, 1032, 997, 875, 785, 761, 684
8	1-bromo-2-butoxybenzene	4-butoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium bromide	yield: 78%; m.p.: 130.4-132.5°C; $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.87(2H, d, J=8.79Hz, Ph), 7.80-7.68(10H, m, Ph), 7.19(2H, d, J=9.03Hz, Ph), 4.06(2H, t, J=6.34Hz, OCH_2), 1.79(2H, dt, J=6.34Hz, J=21.49, CH_2), 1.49(2H, dq, J=7.45Hz, J=21.49Hz, CH_2), 0.97(3H, t, J=7.45Hz, CH_3); $\text{IR}(\text{KBr})(\text{cm}^{-1})$ = 3483, 3406, 3192, 3080, 3022, 2957, 2874, 2575, 1900, 1767, 1682, 1587, 1475, 1444, 1415, 1309, 1261, 1178, 1120, 1068, 1022, 999, 964, 856, 763, 688
9	1-bromo-4-tert-butoxybenzene	4-tert-butoxyphenyldiphenylsulfonium bromide	yield: 40%; m.p.: 89.4-95.5°C; $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.86-7.81(6H, m, Ph), 7.74-7.28(6H, m, Ph), 7.23(2H, d, J=9.03Hz, Ph), 1.49(9H, s, CH_3); $\text{IR}(\text{KBr})(\text{cm}^{-1})$ = 3053, 2972, 2872, 1579, 1491, 1475, 1442, 1396, 1369, 1253, 1163, 1068, 997, 898, 866, 765, 744, 684
10	1-bromo-4-methylthiobenzene	4-methylthiophenyldiphenylsulfonium bromide	yield: 83%; m.p.: 160.8-161.8°C; $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.86-7.78(6H, m, Ph), 7.76-7.69(6H, m, Ph), 7.48(2H, d, J=8.54Hz, Ph), 2.53(3H, s, CH_3S); $\text{IR}(\text{KBr})(\text{cm}^{-1})$ = 3447, 3045, 2990, 2943, 1566, 1547, 1475, 1441, 1402, 1313, 1201, 1178, 1099, 1062, 997, 825, 804, 761, 748, 682
11	1-bromo-2,4,6-trimethylbenzene	2,4,6-trimethylphenyldiphenylsulfonium bromide	yield: 23%; m.p.: 202.0-202.6°C; $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 7.80-7.76(6H, m, Ph), 7.70-7.68(4H, m, Ph), 7.23(2H, s, Ph), 2.43(3H, s, CH_3), 2.36(6H, s, CH_3); $\text{IR}(\text{KBr})(\text{cm}^{-1})$ = 3449, 3387, 3057, 2991, 1597, 1572, 1471, 1446, 1385, 1300, 1172, 1039, 997, 879, 754, 686

Table 3

Exam.	aryl halide	product	Physical property data
13	1-bromo-4-fluorobenzene	4-fluorophenyldiphenylsulfonium bromide	yield: 66%; m.p.: 222.0-223.2°C; ¹ H-NMR(400MHz, CDCl ₃) δ =8.11-8.07(2H, m, Ph), 7.88-7.86(4H, m, Ph), 7.79-7.69(6H, m, Ph), 7.44-7.39(2H, m, Ph); IR(KBr)(cm ⁻¹)= 3466, 3071, 3015, 2986, 1587, 1491, 1446, 1404, 1309, 1240, 1165, 1103, 1066, 995, 844, 815, 756, 686
14	1-bromo-4-chlorobenzene	4-chlorophenyldiphenylsulfonium bromide	yield: 66%; m.p.: 221.6-222.6°C; ¹ H-NMR(400MHz, CDCl ₃) δ =8.05-7.73(6H, m, Ph), 7.72-7.61(8H, m, Ph); IR(KBr)(cm ⁻¹)= 3478, 3069, 3003, 2953, 1570, 1475, 1446, 1400, 1313, 1282, 1184, 1091, 1068, 1008, 997, 933, 841, 815, 754, 684
15	1-bromo-4-trifluoromethylbenzene	4-trifluoromethyldiphenylsulfonium bromide	yield: 72%; m.p.: 221.6-222.6°C; ¹ H-NMR(400MHz, CDCl ₃) δ =8.18(2H, d, J=8.30Hz, Ph), 7.96-7.94(6H, m, Ph), 7.82-7.72(6H, m, Ph); IR(KBr)(cm ⁻¹)= 3439, 3026, 1604, 1477, 1446, 1402, 1325, 1176, 1134, 1060, 1010, 844, 752, 702, 684
16	1-bromonaphthalene	1-naphthyldiphenylsulfonium bromide	yield: 42%; m.p.: 193.9-195.3°C; ¹ H-NMR(400MHz, CDCl ₃) δ =8.37(1H, d, J=8.06Hz, C ₁₀ H ₇), 8.29(1H, d, J=8.30Hz, C ₁₀ H ₇), 8.07(1H, d, J=7.81Hz, C ₁₀ H ₇), 7.92-7.88(4H, m, Ph), 7.83-7.67(9H, m, Ph, C ₁₀ H ₇), 7.48(1H, d, J=7.66Hz, C ₁₀ H ₇); IR(KBr)(cm ⁻¹)= 3460, 3391, 3049, 1618, 1593, 1504, 1475, 1446, 1367, 1346, 1323, 1290, 1265, 1165, 1070, 997, 943, 864, 806, 779, 763, 688, 661

Examples 17 to 23. Synthesis of various sulfonium salts

- 5 The same procedure as in Example 1 was carried out except for using bromobenzene as an aryl halide instead of 4-bromotoluene used in Example 1 and the predetermined sulfoxides shown in Tables 4 and 5 as a sulfoxide instead of diphenyl sulfoxide, to obtain objective compounds. The results are shown in Table 4.

Table 4

Exam.	aryl halide	product	Physical property data
17	bis(4-methylphenyl)sulfoxide	bis(4-methylphenyl)phenylsulfonium bromide	yield: 90%; m.p.: 207.8-208.9°C; ¹ H-NMR(400MHz, CDCl ₃) δ =7.78(2H, d, J=7.81Hz, Ph), 7.73-7.68(7H, m, Ph), 7.48(4H, d, J=8.55Hz, Ph), 2.45(6H, s, CH ₃); IR(KBr)(cm ⁻¹)= 3617, 3065, 3003, 2955, 1589, 1491, 1443, 1402, 1315, 1290, 1186, 1124, 1068, 1014, 825, 806, 760, 688
18	bis(4-methoxyphenyl)sulfoxide	bis(4-methoxyphenyl)phenylsulfonium bromide	yield: 94%; colorless oily substance; ¹ H-NMR(400MHz, CDCl ₃) δ =7.81(4H, d, J=8.79Hz, Ph), 7.72-7.69(5H, m, Ph), 7.20(4H, d, J=8.79Hz, Ph), 3.90(6H, s, OCH ₃); IR(KBr)(cm ⁻¹)= 3400, 3086, 2976, 2841, 2575, 1589, 1495, 1445, 1416, 1311, 1271, 1180, 1126, 1076, 1018, 837, 798, 752, 686
19	bis(4-tert-butylphenyl)sulfoxide	bis(4-tert-butylphenyl)phenylsulfonium bromide	yield: 91%; m.p.: 245.6-245.9°C; ¹ H-NMR(400MHz, CDCl ₃) δ =7.86-7.82(6H, m, Ph), 7.76-7.71(7H, m, Ph), 1.35(9H, s, CH ₃); IR(KBr)(cm ⁻¹)= 3067, 2964, 2872, 1587, 1493, 1471, 1446, 1400, 1363, 1269, 1203, 1117, 1072, 1009, 997, 850, 837, 767, 690
20	bis(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)sulfoxide	bis(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)phenylsulfonium bromide	yield: 39%; m.p.: 283.9-284.8°C; ¹ H-NMR(400MHz, CDCl ₃) δ =7.87-7.85(6H, m, Ph), 7.81-7.04(7H, m, Ph); IR(KBr)(cm ⁻¹)= 3073, 3046, 2985, 1578, 1477, 1447, 1327, 1138, 1062, 995, 837, 769, 750, 684
21	bis(4-fluorophenyl)sulfoxide	bis(4-fluorophenyl)phenylsulfonium bromide	yield: 72%; m.p.: 241.6-242.1°C; ¹ H-NMR(400MHz, CDCl ₃) δ =8.13-8.09(4H, m, Ph), 7.89-7.86(2H, m, Ph), 7.79-7.70(3H, m, Ph), 7.46-7.41(4H, m, Ph); IR(KBr)(cm ⁻¹)=3574, 3480, 3090, 3047, 3018, 2976, 1585, 1491, 1448, 1408, 1300, 1240, 1163, 1105, 1070, 1008, 848, 814, 756, 686
22	bis(4-chlorophenyl)sulfoxide	bis(4-chlorophenyl)phenylsulfonium bromide	yield: 66%; m.p.: 179.3-180.4°C; ¹ H-NMR(400MHz, CDCl ₃) δ =8.02-7.98(3H, m, Ph), 7.92-7.76(2H, m, Ph), 7.75-7.65(8H, m, Ph); IR(KBr)(cm ⁻¹)= 3069, 2984, 1570, 1475, 1446, 1394, 1309, 1157, 1039, 1064, 997, 829, 769, 746, 686
23	bis(4-hydroxyphenyl)sulfoxide	bis(4-hydroxyphenyl)phenylsulfonium bromide	yield: 69%; m.p.: 252.6-253.0°C; ¹ H-NMR(400MHz, CDCl ₃) δ =7.80-7.70(3H, m, Ph), 7.64-7.62(6H, m, Ph), 7.13-7.10(4H, m, Ph), 3.30-3.29(2H, brd, OH); IR(KBr)(cm ⁻¹)= 3061, 1595, 1579, 1496, 1441, 1342, 1288, 1224, 1109, 1072, 846, 744, 719, 679

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Formation rate of byproducts in Examples 1 to 23 was measured using
 5 high-speed liquid chromatography [Wavelength: 237 nm, Flow rate: 0.75

ml/min, Mobile phase: 6 mM tetrapropylammonium hydroxide (TPAH) solution in water – acetonitrile (water/acetonitrile = 13/7) (pH 7.0), Measuring time: 30 min]. There was no formation of byproducts.

- 5 Comparative Example 1 and Experimental Examples 1 to 6. Effect of the equivalent of an activator relating to the present invention

The same procedure as in Example 1 was carried out except for using TMSCl (5 equiv.) used in Example 1 in the various equivalents shown in the following Table 5, to obtain objective 4-methylphenyldiphenylsulfonium
10 bromide. Yields of the obtained objective compound, triphenylsulfonium bromide (byproduct 1) and bis(4-methylphenyl)phenyl sulfonium bromide (byproduct 2) are shown in Table 5.

Table 5

	Grignard reagent/ Diphenylsulfoxide (equiv.)	TMSCl/ Diphenylsulfoxide (equiv.)	Objective Compound (%)	Byproduct 1 (%)	Byproduct 2 (%)
Comparative Example 1	2.5	2.5	59	3	2
Experimental Example 1	2.5	3.0	72	2	1
Experimental Example 2	2.5	4.0	72	1	—
Experimental Example 3 (Example 1)	2.5	5.0	76	—	—
Experimental Example 4	2.5	6.0	68	—	—
Experimental Example 5	2.5	7.0	70	—	—
Experimental Example 6	2.5	7.5	70	—	—

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As is clear from the comparison of the result of Comparative Example 1 and Experimental Examples 1 to 6 in Table 5, it can be understood that the yield of the objective compound is high with byproduct formation rates being

extremely low in Experimental Examples 1 to 6, while the yield of the objective compound is low with byproducts being formed in Comparative Example 1. In particular, it can be also understood that byproducts are not formed at all in Experimental Examples 3 to 6.

- 5 It can be understood from the above results that byproduct formation is controlled by using an activator relating to the present invention of usually 3 to 7.5 equivalents, preferably 4 to 7 equivalents and more preferably 4.5 to 6 equivalents, relative to 1 equivalent of the diaryl sulfoxide.

10 **INDUSTRIAL APPLICABILITY**

- The method for producing a triarylsulfonium salt, of the present invention can efficiently produce a desired sulfonium salt in a high yield by using a larger amount of an activator with high affinity for an oxygen atom than that conventionally used, without having such problems as severe
15 reaction conditions under high temperature (e.g. reflux operation by heating, melt reaction, etc.), generation of sulfurous acid gas, drainage of a large amount of aluminum waste liquid, production of a sulfonium salt alone having the same three aromatic rings on the cation portion and formation of byproducts as impurities. Such effects are obtained by greatly increasing an
20 amount of use of an activator with high affinity for an oxygen atom, which has not been predicted at all.

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